

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Car Time at Ridgway.
 Erie Express East..... 1:23 a. m.
 do do West..... 4:02 a. m.
 do Mail East..... 4:02 p. m.
 do do West..... 8:16 p. m.
 Local Freight East..... 9:40 a. m.
 do do West..... 6:00 p. m.

Elk Lodge, A. Y. M.
 Stated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon of each month, once every two weeks thereafter. J. K. WHITMORE, Sec'y.

Grace Church—Protestant Episcopal.
 Rev. C. E. BUTLER, Rector. Services will be held in the above church every alternate Sunday—morning and evening.

Methodist Episcopal.
 Rev. F. VERNON, Pastor. Morning Service, in the Court House, every alternate Sunday.

TO BE ENLARGED.—We find the present size of the *Advocate* too small, and shall therefore enlarge the paper at once. In order to do so, it will require considerable labor in re-setting the advertisements, &c., and we shall therefore issue no paper next week. The next issue will be on Friday, Nov. 18th, when we expect to present a sheet every way worthy of public patronage.

U. L. A.—There will be a meeting of the council at their rooms on Saturday evening, Oct. 31st, 1868 at 7½ o'clock, let every member be punctual, as it is the last meeting previous to the Presidential election.

By order,
 J. R. BAIRD, President.
 D. S. LUTHER, Secy.

JOB PRINTING.—We are prepared to do all kinds of Job Printing in a style unsurpassed anywhere, and at reasonable prices. We guarantee entire satisfaction. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Capt. James H. Gillis, U. S. N., and family have been visiting here with their relatives for a few weeks past.

Capt. Gillis was in command of the U. S. Steamer *Waterloo*, which was wrecked a few months since in the earthquake upon the Pacific coast. The vessel had been condemned as unworthy, and could not have been brought around Cape Horn. The Captain endeavored to bring her to New York overland, but only succeeded in getting her about six hundred yards on her land journey. This is the only thing which we ever knew the gallant Captain to undertake but what he succeeded in. After the earthquake he devoted his energies to relieving the sufferings of the people who had been wounded, and left homeless and homeless by the terrible catastrophe. During the late war Captain Gillis rendered most efficient service in the cause of the country. At the bombardment of Mobile his ship was sunk by a Rebel torpedo, but he fought her when nothing but her turret remained above water. He was then removed with his crew and placed in command of a shore battery, when he got ample pay for the loss of his ship. He was sent home as bearer of dispatches from his Admiral, and was honored by being the only officer mentioned by name in the dispatches. He is an upright, honest and brave Christian gentleman and officer, the country has reason to be proud of him, and we are glad that Ridgway is the birthplace of such a gallant hero. Long may he be spared to do service for his country.

The fine residence of Horace Little, Esq., on "Powell avenue" is fast approaching completion, and is a first class residence in every respect. Mr. Little moved his family into it last week, we hope he will find his new home lasting, pleasant and profitable.

J. V. HOUK, Esq., heretofore one of our most popular and flourishing merchants has sold out his establishment to Mr. Robert Gillis, who has gone into possession of the store, and will continue the business at the old stand. The assortment is replenished and is to be kept up. Mr. Gillis is a native of Ridgway and has returned here after some years absence to again make it his home. We hope he will be successful in his new undertaking.

Our old merchants are all getting rich and retiring from business. H. S. Belknap has sold out to Mr. Henry S. Thayer who is well and favorably known to our citizens. Mr. Thayer can be found at the old stand under the Hyde House and will keep business running there to its fullest capacity. Give the young man his share of the trade and we guarantee that he will deal honestly and fairly. Mr. Belknap retires from business to assume his new position as one of the commissioners of this county to which he was elected by a flattering majority at the last election. He will give his entire time, and talents to the duties of the office and we have no doubt he will make an efficient and valuable public officer.

THE VOICE OF ELK COUNTY.

In 1868 at the October election, there was polled for Boyle, Democratic candidate for Auditor General 1054
 Clymer democratic candidate for Governor 1866 916

Democratic gain in two years 138
 In 1868 there was polled for Hartranft Republican candidate for Auditor General 508
 For Geary Republican candidate for Governor 1866 376

Republican gain in two years 132

The democratic majority in 1866 was 540, in 1868, 546. The democratic party have increased in votes, in two years 138, and increased their majority 6 votes. Considering the principles they advocate, they are doing well, and as they cannot be much worse than they now are, we do not apprehend they will gain much in the coming two years. The democracy have every thing their own way here. True, they cannot all get a county office, or a Post Office, but the balance of the party are accommodated by being placed upon the "County Committee," "Standing Committee," (this last committee can now sit down while, and rest,) and the "working committee," these committees all get put into the county papers and this is a party acknowledgement of who the faithful are. Then there are the orators who do the work of the campaign. To be sure some among them are "Carpet baggers" but this really makes no difference, and does not add a great deal to the amount of truths they tell. There has been much work done in the county this fall by outside heavy men. Hon. W. A. Wallace the gentleman who has discovered a new system of naturalization, and a young man by the name of Fury opened the campaign, aided by Messrs. Jenks and Hamblin at the August court. The beginning was good, and bid fair to bring forth increase. Then we have had the Rev. J. K. Hornish, from the oil settlements. Hon. Heister Clymer, "Brick" Pomeroy and Hon. C. K. Buckalew at the great Centerville pole raising. At St. Marys Hon. Charles H. Shriner, and Hon. Julius Korn, he who told the very chaste anecdotes in German, these men the logic in the great democratic edifice, the mud used for the chinking, consisted of our own local, and talented orators too numerous to recite, and all this combined talent with two democratic papers in the county during the campaign, has really increased the majority s-i-x which is the majority of the democratic increased vote over the Republican increased vote. The most efficient speaker we know of, they have used, is our worthy Prothonotary. He stands behind his desk in the court room and makes a short speech which he has learned by heart, (as some of the stumpers have theirs,) and every speech he makes, counts one vote, and in two years past he has made for the democratic party in this county at least 150 votes, and yet it all combined only gains six, whereas there is much tribulation, and it is at this juncture well enough to pause, and inquire "if there is not something wrong with the machine?" More had been promised, the draft has been dishonored.

LET no Republican stay away from the polls next Tuesday, when the last vote is polled, and the last illegal vote against freedom is challenged and kept out it will be time to call the days work done. If every Republican does his duty he need not be afraid to read the election returns.

Mr. G. G. MESSENGER, is doing a good improvement in the shape of a new building for a Drug Store 26x60 feet, at the corner of Mill and Main streets, the building when completed will make a fine appearance and addition to that part of the town.

NINETEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
 The following are the official figures on Congress in this District as recorded by the Conference:

	Scotfield.	Brown, maj.	Scotfield's	Brown's
Erie	7,075	4,672	3,103	
Warren	1,985	1,931	1,001	
McKean	974	825	139	
Jefferson	2,067	2,107		40
Clearfield	1,890	3,066		1,176
Cameron	537	440		97
Elk	501	1,061		560
Forrest	334	850		516
Total	16,903	14,355	4,840	4,792
Scotfield's majority.			2548.	

The court will be in session as prescribed by law, next Monday, at which time it will adjourn until the 3d Monday of the month, when the regular business of the court will be in order, and the cases set down for trial will be tried.

PRESIDENTIAL election next Tuesday November 3d, when every one who loves his country will vote for the Grant and Colfax electors. Look out for spurious tickets.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. S. Andrews in the employ of the Portland Lumber Co.: met with a fatal accident a few days since, he was felling a tree and it lodged, and he set down on a log under it; the tree broke from its place of lodgement and struck Mr. Andrews breaking his neck and one leg. He leaves a wife and four or five children to mourn his untimely loss.

GRANT, the terror of evil doers. BLAIR, the hope of Rebels. SEYMOUR, the friend of rioters. COLFAX, the wise counsellor of the nation.

EVERY man who is opposed to having the men who have fought the government for the past eight years rule the country will vote for Grant and Colfax.

The Great American Hair Preparation, valued at home and abroad, a real Hair Restorer or Dressing [in one bottle.] A great triumph of science.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved, [new style.] Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar.

LOST.—Between Ridgway and the crossing of the Shawmut R. R., on the 20th instant a bundle, containing 6½ yds of white flannel, and 6 yards of gray striped cloth, any person returning the same to the subscriber, or leaving it at this office, or at W. C. Healy's store, will be liberally rewarded.

P. M. Mahon
 Shawmut, Pa.

Special Notices.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to cologne, and at half the price.

A CARD.—A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, FREE OF CHARGE. Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

A NEW REMEDY IN CONSUMPTION.—A Physician who had Consumption for several years, with frequent bleedings of the lungs, cured himself with medicine unknown to the profession, when his case appeared hopeless. He is the only physician who has used it in his own person, or who has any knowledge of its virtues; and he can ascribe the degree of health he now enjoys to nothing but the use of his medicine; and nothing but utter despair and entire extinction of all hope of recovery, together with a want of confidence in all others induced him to hazard the experiment. To those suffering with any disease of the lungs he proffers a treatment he confidently believes will eradicate the disease. Price \$1.50 per bottle, or \$8 a half dozen, sent by express. Send for a circular or call on Dr. E. BOLSTON JACKSON, No. 250, North Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [May 30, 68-1y]

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